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SUBJCT: GSP: UNCTAD CERTIFICATE ORIGIN FORM A

REF: GENEVA 6990

1. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT (TADIC) REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE NOW RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM GABRIELSSON OF PROPOSED REVISIONS IN NOTES TO UNCTAD CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A. GABRIELSSON, IN HIS COVER LETTER, NOTES THAT AS FORM A IS IN AGREED FORM, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY CHANGES SHOULD BE FORMALLY APPROVED BY UNCTAD AND PROPOSES THAT TEXT OF NOTES BE CIRCULATED AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES. HE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT "SO AS TO AVOID CONFUSION AMONG USERS OF THE GSP CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN THE INFORMAL STATUS OF THE TEXT UNTIL SUCH A TIME AS IT IS DULY APPROVED BY UNCTAD."

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, TADIC WANTS TO KNOW IN CIRCULATING TEXT OF NEW FORM WHAT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD TELL BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES SHIPPING GOODS TO THE U.S. REGARDING THE USE OF THE OLD FORMA WITH THE ADDEMDUM REQUIRED BY THE U.S. AND THE USE OF THE NEW FORM

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PENDING FORMAL UNCTAD APPROVAL. TADIC NOTES THAT

COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES WILL PROBABLY NOT MEET UNTIL
APRIL OF 1977. HE PROPOSES THAT COUNTRIES BE TOLD TO
USE THE OLD FORM WITH THE ADDENDUM UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER
THE COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES HAS MET BUT THAT IF A
COUNTRY DOES USE THE NEW FORM, THE U.S. WILL ACCEPT IT.
PLEASE ADVISE ON U.S. POSITION REGARDING THIS MATTER.
TADIC NOTES THAT QUESTION CONCERNS SOLELY THE U.S.
SINCE CANADIANS SAY THEY HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH CONTINUES
USE OF OLD FORM AND, AS NOTES TO FORM A ARE CORRECT FOR
OTHER COUNTRIES, THEY ALSO WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH
OLD FORM. CATTO

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